

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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5 IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING MDL No.: 02419

6 PHARMACY, INC. PRODUCTS DOCKET No. 1:13-MD-2419-RWZ  
7 LIABILITY LITIGATION

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9 Dreisch v. Box Hill Surgery No. 1:14-CV-14029-RWZ  
10 Center, LLC, et al.

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14 The Videotaped deposition of BELINDA L.  
15 DREISCH was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, commencing  
16 at 10:09 a.m., at the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos,  
17 P.C., One Charles Center, 100 North Charles Street,  
18 21st Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, before Kyle L.  
19 Kingsley, Notary Public.  
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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 110</p> <p>1 A. I can't remember. I'm sorry. I don't  2 recall.  3 Q. And I'm going to have the next one marked  4 as whatever number we are on.  5 MR. MINTZER: Nine.  6 BY MS. STEINER:  7 Q. Thank you. Following the August 24, 2012  8 procedure, the records indicate that on August 27, 2012  9 they attempted to contact you and left a message. Do  10 you recall receiving a message on your phone that Dr.  11 Bhambhani or her staff had tried to call you to see how  12 you were doing?  13 A. I do not.  14 Q. Okay. At any point in time have you  15 reviewed any of your own medical records?  16 A. Not for a long time. I have a hard time  17 looking at those.  18 Q. Did you -- have you at any point in time  19 reviewed any of your medical records from Dr.  20 Bhambhani's office or her surgery center?  21 A. No.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 112</p> <p>1 A. I just wish things would have been -- I  2 always thought everything ought to be regulated for  3 health reasons and I don't feel like that was. That --  4 that couldn't have been. Why would you give somebody  5 something that was infected or had a problem, you know?  6 I just don't feel like things were -- somewhere along  7 the line something broken down, you know, for people to  8 get hurt and so many people to die.  9 Q. And what is your understanding of where  10 things broke down?  11 A. Well, things I read, I think greed had a  12 lot of things to do with things and that.  13 Q. Whose greed are you talking about?  14 A. I think that from what I read, if I read it  15 in the newspaper it seems like the company was being  16 greedy and mass producing things. But I was under the  17 understanding if you got a medicine it was -- you  18 waited for your medicine before you got your shot so it  19 was coming directly for you, it was made specifically  20 for you, not, you know, for a whole groups of people.  21 Q. Where did you get that understanding?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 111</p> <p>1 Q. You said you have a hard time looking at  2 those things, which suggests to me maybe at some point  3 in time you reviewed your medical records. At some  4 point in time did you review your medical records?  5 MR. MINTZER: Objection to form.  6 THE WITNESS: No. I just have a hard time  7 -- I just have a hard time, it's very painful for me to  8 think about all those -- all those things. All that  9 when bills come and it's something that happened, I  10 just have a hard time with it. I just -- it's not my  11 wish, I never did, it had never happened to me and I  12 wish things were different. I wish things would have  13 been regulated and if I'd have known I would have done  14 all things differently. I just don't -- I just don't  15 care to relive it like that.  16 BY MS. STEINER:  17 Q. I don't mean to cut you off. Are you  18 finished?  19 A. Yes, ma'am.  20 Q. When you say you wish things had been  21 regulated, what are you referring to?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 113</p> <p>1 A. Well, that's just me and my philosophy in  2 my mind. I'm thinking, you know, when you go there and  3 they are going to give you a shot, like when I got my  4 knee shot, they had to order it specifically for me.  5 So to me it's been through a F.D.A. test, it's good,  6 it's safe for me to have, you know. If I thought it  7 wasn't safe I wouldn't have taken it, you know.  8 Q. What was your understanding of the medicine  9 that was injected when Dr. Bhambhani was at Harford  10 County Ambulatory Surgery Center and did injections on  11 you in the past?  12 A. I don't know anything about it, nothing.  13 Q. You mentioned the medication that was  14 injected in your knee being ordered for you. Do you  15 know anything about the manufacturer or who makes that  16 medication called Synvisc?  17 A. I do know from the brochure that I read.  18 Q. When did you read a brochure about that?  19 A. When they gave it to me in the office and  20 they were giving me three options, there were three  21 different -- I believe three different types of shots</p>